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FOL REPEAT OTTAWA 1126 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ANKARA BONN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 1126

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, TU
SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM BAN.

REF : OTTAWA 1037

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
MET LAST WEEK WITH TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO CARRY OUT
INSTRUCTION REPORTED REFTEL. AMBASSADOR HAS REPORTED THAT
FONMIN CONFIRMED NO RPT NO DECISION TAKEN YET RE
RESUMPTION POPPY CULTIVATION. FONMIN SAID QUESTION BEING
CONSIDERED WITH EXTRA CARE AND ATTENTION BECAUSE GOT HAS NO
DESIRE TO SEE ANYONE BECOME ADDICTED TO HEROIN OR ANY OTHER
TYPE OF DRUG. IF DECISION TO RESUME CULTIVATION SHOULD BE
NECESSARY, GOT WOULD EXPECT TO ASSURE STRICT CONTROLS (EVEN
STRICTER THAN INDIAN CONTROLS) ON GROWING, HARVESTING,
AND MARKETING SO THAT "NOT ONE GRAM" WILL LEAK TO
ILLICIT CHANNELS. FONMIN ASKED FOR UNDERSTANDING OF
DILEMMA HE FACES WHEN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ASKS
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FOR "COMMUTATION" OF SENTENCES METED OUT TO DRUG

OFFENDERS AT SAME TIME IT ASKS HIM TO DENY TURKISH
FARMERS TRADITIONAL SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD IN ORDER TO
PREVENT ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC.
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